(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter;

(c) whether Government are aware of the malpractices and irregularties being practised by M/s. Parveen Gas Service, Bhiwani; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take against the said agency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) LPG distributors are under instructions from the oil companies not to pressurise the customers to purchase LPG stoves from the distributor concerned at the time of release of new gas connections and customers have the liberty to purchase the stoves from anywhere as long as these carry ISI certification mark. Occasionally, complaints are received about undue pressure upon customers. These are enquired into and punitive action under the LPG Marketing Discipline Guidelines is taken by the oil companies against erring distributors. A backlog in LPG refill supplies has developed in the Northern region since January, 1986 owing to inadequate bottling at some plants in Delhi.

(c) and (d) Some complaints alleging forceful sale of hot plates were received against M/s. Parveen Gas Service, Bhiwani. All these complaints were investigated and the distributor has been cautioned not to use coercive tactics.

Import of crude oil

734. SHRI KALPNATH RAI:
SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any contracts have been entered into with foreign countries for the supply of crude oil to India during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, the details of the same and the quantity of the crude oil to be imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) No such contracts have been entered into so far for 1986.

(b) Does not arise.

Power share to Haryana from Central projects

735. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) to what extent the State of Haryana is receiving its share of power from the Central projects during the last three years (year-wise) stating the reasons for the shortfall in its share of power, if any; and

(b) what measures have been taken by Government to ensure that the State of Haryana receives its full share of power from the Central projects to tide over the continuous shortage of power in the State?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Power supply received by Haryana as against its share from Sing-

rauli super thermal power stations and Bairasiul hydroelectric power station during the last 3 years have been as given below:—

Year	Singrauli			Bairasiul		
	Share	Actual	% of supply received against share	Share	Actual	% of supply received against share
	(MU)	(MU)	(%)	(MU)	(MU)	(%)
1983-84	183·17	92·87	50·70	223·99	139·06	62·09
1984-85	384·38	140·83	36·64	171·93	84·58	49·20
1985-86 (April—Jan.) . .	340 05	283·65	83·41	139·36	29·50	21·17

The main reason for short supply of Haryana's share of power from Central stations is overdrawal of power by Uttar Pradesh and Delhi. The Department of Power have been persuading UPSEB and DESU not to overdraw power so as to enable transfer of shares of other beneficiary States including Haryana. There has, of late, been some improvement in supply of power to Haryana from Central stations.

Canada's assistance for coal and power development

736. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Canada has offered assistance for the development of coal and power sectors in the country;

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken by Government in the matter; if so, what are the details thereof stating the terms and conditions of the agreement arrived at; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that BHEL has created sufficient capacity and has entered into technological agreement with the leading electrical equipment manufacturing units in the world; if so, what is the likely impact of the agreement with Canada on the indigenous public sector undertaking BHEL?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The decision on availing of assistance will depend on the merits of each proposal.

(c) BHEL has created indigenous capacity in the manufacture of power plant equipment and primary reliance continues to be placed on procurement of equipment from indigenous sources.

Scheme submitted by Gujarat for power requirement

737. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Gujarat have submitted new schemes to meet their requirements of power in the State;

(b) what are the details of the schemes submitted by Government of Gujarat for clearance;

(c) how many schemes have so far been cleared and how many are still pending; and

(d) what are the reason for delay in clearing the schemes?